

- **MINIMUM SET OF GENDER INDICATORS FOR AFRICA**

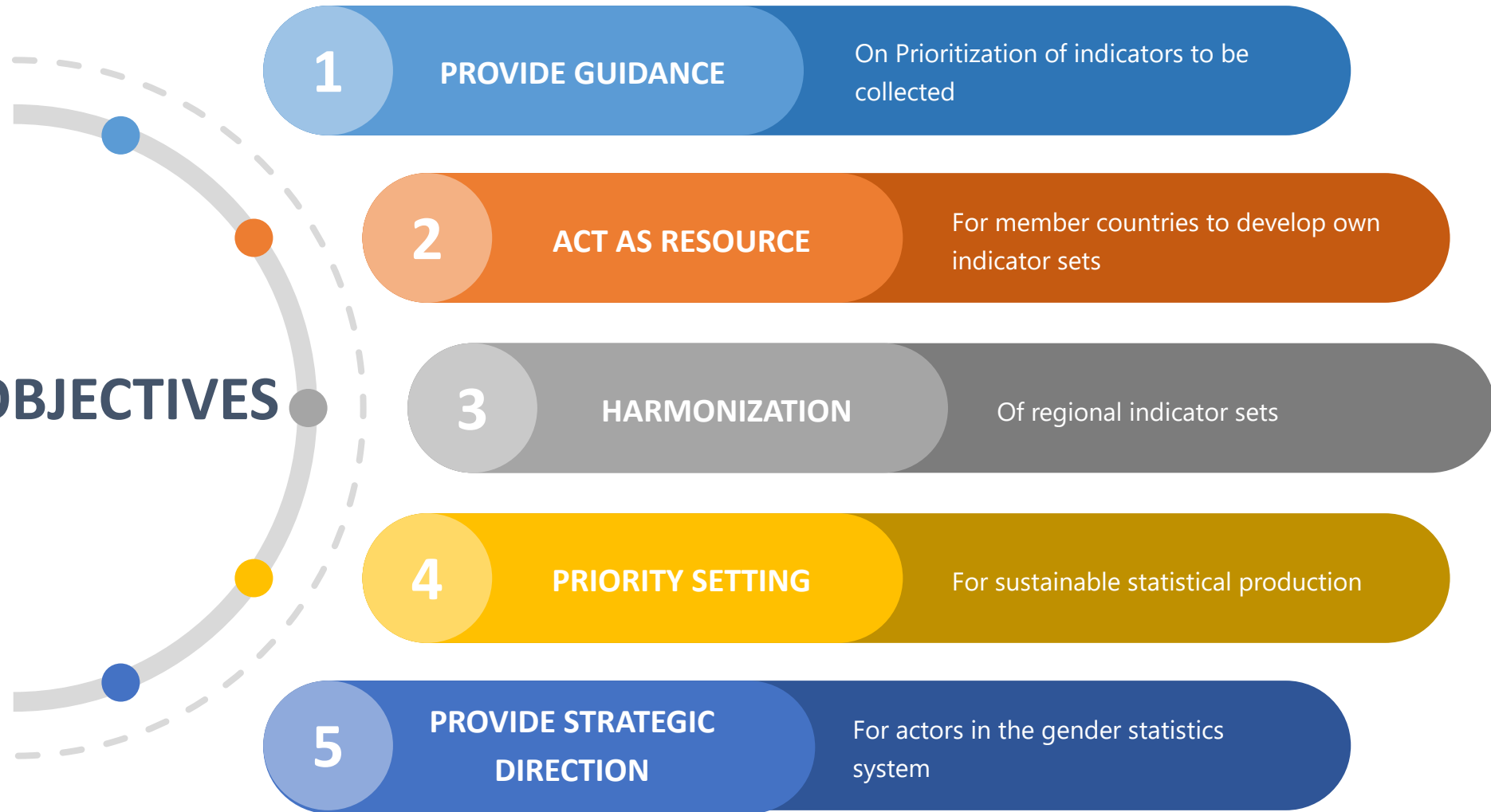
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14th IAEG-GS Meeting:

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UNECA**

BACKGROUND: Given the Proliferation of indicator sets in the continent, Africa has developed a regional Minimum set to address this issues. **The main objective is to enhance harmonization and standardization Gender Statistics in Africa**

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



❖ BACKGROUND:

❖ build on existing indicator frameworks

GLOBAL



REGIONAL

Africa Gender Scorecard
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Africa Gender Index as prepared
by AfDB

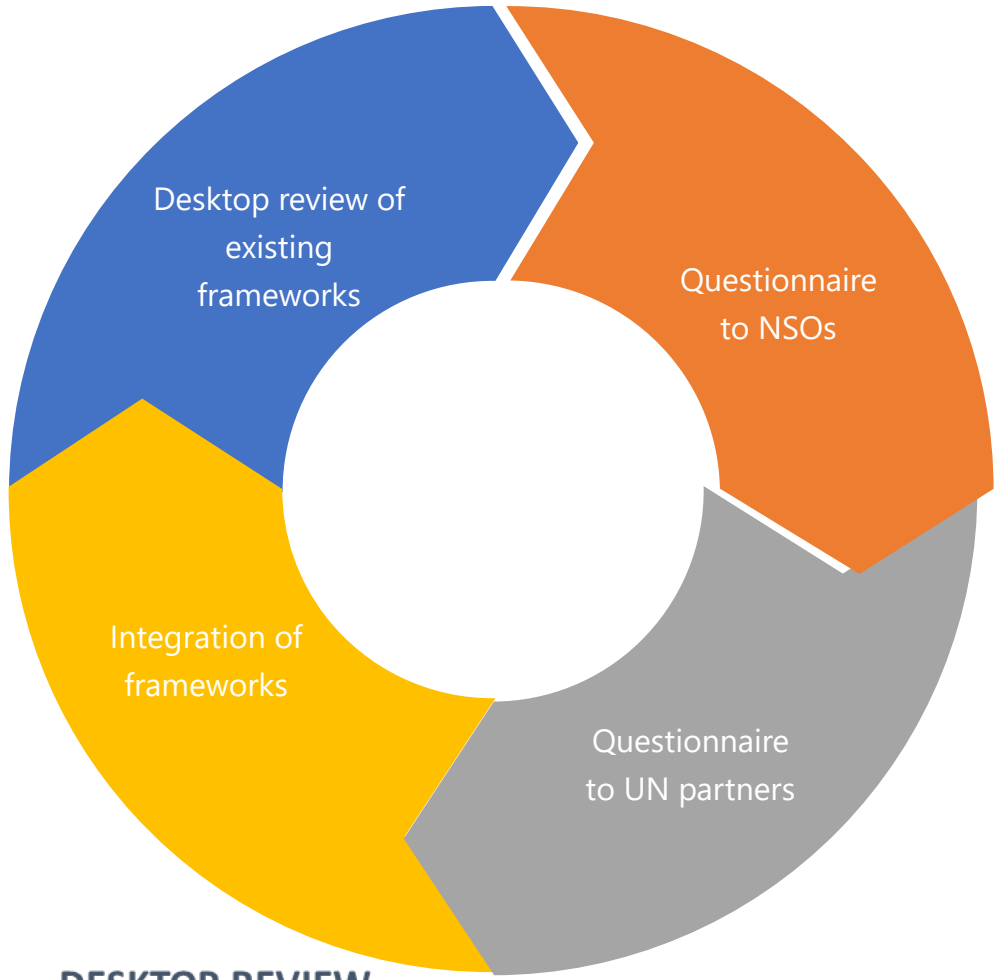
Africa Gender and
Development
Index published
by ECA

National
frameworks



Development of a minimum set of gender indicators for africa (MSGIA):

In collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, UN Women led a continent-wide and inclusive consultative process with NSOs, Gender Machineries, UN Agencies, CSOs, Paris 21 and other international partners to inform the development of the MSGIA. **This consultation was made through:**



A questionnaire survey: Sent to all Member States and the UN, Civil Society Organization (CSO) and other international stakeholders - August 2019

QUESTIONNAIRE TO NSOs



Sent to all NSOs to be completed with line ministries. 26/54 received – 48% response rate.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO UN PARTNERS



Responses received from FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF and OECD (Paris 21).

INTEGRATION OF FRAMEWORKS



All frameworks and questionnaires inputs were consolidated into one big indicator table.

DESKTOP REVIEW



2 global, 4 regional and 8 national indicator frameworks were studied.

Development of a minimum set of gender indicators for Africa (MSGIA):

- 2) **A face-to-face meeting in Accra** where indicators were prioritized using a set of standard criteria - November 2019
- 3) **A virtual meeting** with Member States and the United Nations, CSOs and other international actors to refine and validate the results - September 2020
- 4) **The indicator matrix was submitted to STATCOM Africa** for formal adoption in October 2020

❖ INDICATOR FRAMEWORK

➤ These consultations resulted in the identification of an indicator framework consisting of 51 indicators across six domains, including:

Table 1: Total Indicators across the six domains

Domain Number	Domains	Number of indicators
1	economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources	15
2	Health and related services	8
3	education	11
4	Human rights of women and the girl child	7
5	Public life and decision making	6
6	environment and climate change	4
Total	:	51



THANK YOU